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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
HARRIE E. SCRIPTURE

Selectmen
ROBERT M. CRAIN HOLLIS W. HARVEY
CLARENCE H. FRENCH

Town Clerk
JAMES V. STILLINGS

Treasurer
HATTIE L. STEELE

Collector
ISABEL YOUNG

Supervisors
I. ALICE CRAIN HATTIE L. STEELE
RUTH CONNOR

Highway Agent
CLIFFORD A. WILBUR

Trustees of Trust Funds
HATTIE L. STEELE FLOYD E. BRITTON
LOIS M. ANDERSON

Board of Health
HARRIE E. SCRIPTURE

Sexton
HOLLIS W. HARVEY

Auditor
GRACE E. STILLINGS

TOWN WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Surry in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Surry on Tuesday the tenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act on the following subjects.

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing,

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid construction on highways and raise the sum of $571.50 for the same, or will accept State Aid for construction on class five roads and raise the sum of $137.76.

4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repairs on highways and bridges.

5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the aid of poor.

6. To see how much money the town will raise for the repair and care of the Town Hall, or take any action thereto.

7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Old Home Day, or take any action in relation thereto.

8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

9. To see how much money the town will raise for defense purposes, or take any action in relation thereto.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $35.00 for the Monadnock Region Association of Scenic New Hampshire for the issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town in cooperation with the other thirty-seven towns in the Monadnock Region.

11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

12. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of $500.00 for the care of the Wright and Garvin burial lot in the Village Cemetery.

13. To hear the reports of the town officers.

14. To allow accounts.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-two.

ROBERT M. CRAIN,
HOLLIS W. HARVEY,
Selectmen of Surry.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ROBERT M. CRAIN,
HOLLIS W. HARVEY,
Selectmen of Surry.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SURRY

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR FEB. 1, 1942 TO JAN. 31, 1943 COMPARED WITH ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR FEB. 1, 1941 TO JAN. 31, 1942

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1941	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1942
From state:		
Interest and dividends tax,	$53 82	$50 00
Railroad tax,	11 83	11 50
Savings bank tax,	67 62	67 00
For fighting forest fires,	5 73	10 00
From local sources except taxes:		
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings,	58 50	40 00
Motor vehicle permit fees,	375 74	250 00
Cash on hand (surplus),	1,949 88	
From local taxes other than property taxes:		
(a) Poll taxes,	124 00	124 00
(b) National Bank stock taxes,	16 00	16 00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1941	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1942
Current maintenance expenses:		
General government:		
Town officers' salaries,	$440 17	$450 00
Town officers' expenses,	237 27	230 00
Expenses Town Hall and other town bldgs.,	299 13	360 00
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department,		40 00
Fire department,	50 00	50 00
Health:		
Vital statistics,	8 00	7 00
Highways and bridges:		
Town maintenance,	937 67	1,300 00
Street lighting,	319 96	325 00
General expenses of highway department,	75 67	100 00
Libraries:		
Libraries,	194 80	160 00
Public welfare:		
Town poor,	260 70	260 00
Old age assistance,	20 00	30 00
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial day and other celebrations,	7 60	8 00
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, incl. band concerts,	93 90	10 00

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1941 Actual	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1942 Estimated
Public service enterprises:		
Cemeteries,	66 45	75 00
Interest:		
On temporary loans,	10 11	25 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
County taxes,	959 65	960 00
Payments to school districts,	4,600 11	4,600 00

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

VALUATION OF THE TOWN

Real estate,	$209,230 00
Electric plants,	89,975 00
Horses, 31,	2,900 00
Oxen, 4,	650 00
Cows, 207,	12,255 00
Other neat stock, 46,	1,600 00
Fowls, 250,	250 00
Portable mills and machinery,	56,250 00
Wood and lumber,	9,287 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 5,	390 00
Stock in trade,	400 00
	$383,187 00

TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1941

Town officers' salaries,	$410 00
Town officers' expenses,	196 00
Town hall,	150 00
Fire department,	75 00
Vital statistics,	5 00
State aid construction, highways,	576 00
Town maintenance,	1,300 00
Street lights,	400 00
General expense of highway dept.,	100 00
Libraries,	150 00
Town poor,	300 00
Parks and playgrounds,	100 00
Cemeteries,	75 00
Interest,	45 00
County tax,	959 65
Schools,	3,842 09
Monadnock Region,	35 00
	$8,718 74

Polls, 118, @ $2.00,	$236 00
National bank stock,	16 00
Amount committed to collector,	7,682 06
Rate percent on $100.00, $2.17.	

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN

ASSETS

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1942,	$1,949 88
Due from state, hedgehog bounties,	10 40
Uncollected taxes, 1939,	58 55
Uncollected taxes, 1940,	138 22
Uncollected taxes, 1941,	1,273 24
Taxes bought by town,	155 95
	$3,527 69

LIABILITIES

Salaries of town officers,	$270 00
Balance of repair fund on hall,	297 20
Balance of state road account,	576 07
Balance of unexpended for police dept.,	40 00
Unexpended fund for Pond Road,	200 00
	$1,383 27

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall,	$8,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	350 00
Town library building,	5,500 00
Town histories,	1,800 00
School houses,	2,500 00
Wright grove,	200 00
Highway equipment,	450 00
	$18,800 00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

REGISTRY OF DOGS FOR 1941

Received for 10 male dogs licensed for 1941,	$20 00	
Received for 4 male dogs licensed for 1940,	8 00	
		$28 00
Clerk's fee,	$2 80	
Dog tags and postage,	2 08	
		4 88
		$23 12
Paid treasurer,		$23 12

PERMITS FOR REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Issued 1 permit for 1940-41,	$1 90
Issued 134 permits for 1941-42,	354 62
Issued 3 permits for 1942-43,	19 22
	$375 74
Paid treasurer,	$375 74
Received for 1 cemetery lot,	$2 00
Paid treasurer,	$2 00
Received for 8 town histories,	$12 00
Paid treasurer,	$12 00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES V. STILLINGS,

Town Clerk.

Surry, N. H., January 31st, 1942.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

For Year Ending Jan. 31, 1942

Current revenue from local taxes:	
Property taxes, current year,	$6,252 76
Poll taxes,	124 00
Property and poll taxes, previous year,	1,828 26
Error on taxes bought by town,	30
Redemptions,	188 31
National bank stock tax,	16 00
	$8,409 63
From the state:	
Railroad tax,	$11 83
Savings bank tax,	67 62
Tax on interest and dividends,	53 82
Bounties on hedgehogs,	15 20
Fifty per cent of forest fire bill,	5 73
Posting ban notices, etc.	99
Reimbursement for loss of tax valuation,	869 63
	$1,024 82
Local sources except taxes:	
Cemetery lots,	$2 00
Rent of town hall,	58 50
Dog licenses,	23 12
Interest collected on taxes,	103 94
Permits for registration of motor vehicles, 1940-41,	1 90
Permits for registration of motor vehicles, 1941-42,	354 62
Permits for registration of motor vehicles, 1942-43	19 22
	$563 30
Receipts other than current revenue:	
Temporary loan,	$500 00
Sale of town histories,	24 00

Trust fund, care of cemetery lots,	54 25
Town of Marlow (Marlow-Stoddard fire),	181 60
	$759 85
Trust fund:	
Edward H. Wright, for perpetual care and maintenance of the Wright-Garvin lot in Surry Village cemetery,	$500 00
Total receipts for all sources,	$11,257 60
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1941,	755 85
	$12,013 45

EXPENDITURES

Paid 107 orders, drawn on the treasury by the selectmen,	$10,063 57
Balance in treasury, Feb. 1, 1942,	1,949 88
	$12,013 45

Respectfully submitted,

HATTIE L. STEELE,

Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General government:		
Town officers' salaries,	$440 17	
Town officers' expenses,	237 27	
Town hall expenses,	299 13	
		$976 57
Protection of persons and property:		
Fire department,	$244 48	
Hedgehog bounties,	10 40	
		$254 88
Health:		
Vital statistics,	$8 00	
		$8 00
Highways and bridges:		
Winter,	$381 06	
Summer,	556 61	
Street lights,	319 96	
General expenses of highway department,	75 67	
		$1,333 30
Education:		
Libraries,	$194 80	
		$194 80
Public welfare:		
Old age assistance,	$20 00	
Town poor,	260 70	
		$280 70

Patriotic purposes:		
G. A. R. Memorial Day,	$7 60	
		$7 60
Recreation:		
Wright Grove,	$93 90	
		$93 90
Public Service enterprises:		
Cemeteries,	$66 45	
Trust funds and endowments,	554 50	
		$620 95
Unclassified:		
Auto permits,	$34 50	
Taxes bought by town,	**155 95**	
Perambulation of town line,	20 25	
Delivery of sand for defense,	12 00	
Esther Bennett, Register of Probate,	30	
		$223 00
Interest:		
Ashuelot-Citizens National Bank,	$10 11	
		$10 11
Indebtedness:		
Ashuelot-Citizens National Bank,	$500 00	
		$500 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
County tax,	$959 65	
Schools,	4,600 11	
		$5,559 76

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

R. M. Crain, selectman,	$60 00	
H. W. Harvey, selectman,	85 00	
C. H. French, selectman,	60 00	
E. W. Carpenter, tax collector,	105 17	
Hattie L. Steele, treasurer,	40 00	
J. V. Stillings, town clerk,	23 00	
H. E. Scripture, moderator,	3 00	
I. Alice Crain, supervisor,	3 00	
Hattie L. Steele, supervisor,	3 00	
Ruth G. Connor, supervisor,	3 00	
C. H. French, overseer poor,	30 00	
Grace E. Stillings, auditor,	10 00	
H. W. Harvey, sexton,	15 00	
		$440 17

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Grace E. Stillings, postage,	$1 50
E. W. Carpenter, postage and expenses,	17 55
Sentinel Printing Co., reports,	62 40
Lois M. Anderson, typewriting,	1 00
W. M. Chaplin, transfers and tax sales,	19 50
C. H. French to Winchester,	2 00
C. H. French tax meeting, Keene,	2 00
Mason Insurance Co., bonds,	38 50
J. V. Stillings, auto manual,	4 05
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	3 15
Chase's Book Store, supplies.	50 99
J. V. Stillings, postage,	1 20
O. E. Cain, retainer,	20 00
R. M. Crain, tax meeting, Keene,	2 00
Isabel Young, tax meeting, Keene,	2 00

H. W. Harvey, tax meeting, Keene,	2 00	
H. W. Harvey, postage and telephone,	7 43	
		$237 27

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

C. E. Connor, janitor and supplies,	$5 90	
Public Service Co., of N. H., lights,	19 78	
Expense of installing tank at toilet,	13 30	
M. O. Spaulding, repairs on hall roof,	230 65	
R. M. Crain, janitor at hall,	29 50	
		$299 13

PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Keene Fire department,	$50 00	
State of New Hampshire, fire tools,	10 90	
Marlow and Stoddard fire,	183 58	
Hedgehog bounties,	10 40	
		$254 88

HEALTH

Vital statistics,	$8 00	
		$8 00

TOWN MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS

Clifford A. Wilbur, road agent, winter,	$315 83	
E. W. Ball, state road, winter,	65 23	
Clifford A. Wilbur, road agent, summer,	556 61	
		$937 67

STREET LIGHTS

Public Service Co., of N. H.,	$319 96	
		$319 96

GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Repairs on snow plough,	$15 65	
Expense of taking plough to Keene,	3 00	
R. N. Johnson, repairs on snow plough,	14 58	
Spencer Hardware Co., shovels,	8 90	
Perkins Machinery Co., repairs on snow plough,	33 59	
		$75 67

LIBRARY

Public Service Co., of N. H., lights,	$12 12	
Lois M. Anderson, librarian,	79 50	
Insurance on Library,	23 64	
M. O. Spaulding, shelves,	10 04	
A. M. Carpenter, 1940 and 1941,	56 00	
H. W. Harvey, wood,	13 50	
		$194 80

CHARITIES

Old age assistance,	$20 00	
Board, Lewis Heeney,	260 70	
		$280 70

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

G. A. R. Memorial Day,	$7 60	
		$7 60

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Wright grove, setting pine,	$93 90	
		$93 90

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Elmer Davis, mowing Village, West Hill and South Cemetery,	$34 80	
Elmer Davis, repairs on stones, West Hill Cemetery,	10 80	

Elmer Davis, labor at Village Cemetery,	5 00	
H. W. Harvey, raking and repairing stones at Village and West Hill Cemeteries,	15 85	
		$66 45

TRUST FUNDS

Care of Trust Fund lots,	$54 50	
Endowment from Edward H. Wright estate,	500 00	
		$554 50

UNCLASSIFIED

Taxes bought by town,	$155 95	
J. V. Stillings, auto permits,	34 50	
Perambulation of Keene and Surry line,	6 75	
Perambulation of Westmoreland and Surry line,	7 50	
Perambulation of Gilsum and Surry line,	6 00	
Delivering sand for defense,	12 00	
Esther Bennett, list of deceased property owners,	30	
		$223 00

INTEREST

Ashuelot-Citizens National Bank,	$10 11	
		$10 11

INDEBTEDNESS

Ashuelot-Citizens National Bank,	$500 00	
		$500 00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

County tax,	$959 65	
Schools,	4,600 11	
		$5,559 76

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT M. CRAIN,
HOLLIS W. HARVEY,
CLARENCE H. FRENCH,
Selectmen.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

Man labor, .40 cents per hour.
Team 66 2-3 cents per hour.
Tractor $3.00 per hour.
Truck $1.00 per hour.
Truck .75 cents per hour.

FEBRUARY—1941
PLOWING AND SANDING ROADS

D. W. Wilbur, truck,	$8 00	
Victor Young, labor,	3 20	
Roy French, labor,	2 40	
M. R. Tenny, team,	2 00	
Total,		$15 60

MARCH—1941
PLOWING AND SANDING ROADS

C. A. Wilbur, labor,	$4 47	
H. D. Wilbur, team,	8 67	
M. R. Tenney, team,	2 00	
M. R. Tenney, labor,	1 60	
Roy French, labor,	12 60	
R. N. Johnson, tractor,	91 50	
Grover Clark, labor,	13 80	
Victor Young, labor,	5 40	
D. W. Wilbur, labor,	5 40	
H. D. Wilbur, labor,	5 40	
Total.		$150 84

APRIL—1941
ROAD MAINTENANCE

C. A. Wilbur, labor	$19 40
H. D. Wilbur, team,	36 33
Victor Young, labor,	14 20

D. W. Wilbur, truck,	4 00	
Roy French, labor,	14 20	
H. W. Harvey, labor,	1 20	
Arthur Tetford, labor,	2 00	
Grover Clark, labor,	2 00	
D. W. Wilbur, labor,	4 60	
Spikes,	66	
Total,		$98 59

MAY—1941

ROAD MAINTENANCE

C. A. Wilbur, labor,	$11 80	
V. L. Young, labor,	7 80	
Roy French, labor,	15 40	
H. D. Wilbur, team,	25 00	
D. W. Wilbur, truck,	6 00	
D. W. Wilbur, team,	16 34	
Denman Wilbur, labor,	6 40	
C. A. Wilbur, team,	8 33	
M. R. Tenney, team,	10 66	
Robert Hill, labor,	5 00	
L. I. Curtis, plank,	3 58	
Total,		$116 31

JUNE—1941

ROAD MAINTENANCE

C. A. Wilbur, team,	$9 33	
Howard Wilbur, team,	12 00	
Denman Wilbur, labor,	3 60	
V. L. Young, labor,	9 80	
D. W. Wilbur, truck,	38 50	
C. A. Wilbur, labor,	7 20	
Robert Hill, labor,	2 80	
Roy French, labor,	6 20	
H. W. Harvey, labor,	2 80	
Arthur Carpenter, gravel,	2 70	
S. W. Harvey, gravel,	3 30	
R. M. Crain, team,	13 33	
R. M. Crain, labor,	3 20	
Total,		$114 76

JULY—1941

ROAD MAINTENANCE

C. A. Wilbur, labor,	$5 60	
V. L. Young, labor,	13 40	
H. D. Wilbur, team,	10 34	
D. W. Wilbur, truck,	16 50	
D. W. Wilbur, labor,	7 60	
Roy French, labor,	3 20	
Denman Wilbur, team,	2 67	
Henry Porter Sr., labor,	2 00	
Henry Porter, Jr., labor,	2 00	
Henry Porter Jr., truck,	1 50	
Total,		$64 81

AUGUST—1941

ROAD MAINTENANCE

C. A. Wilbur, team,	$3 00	
V. L. Young, labor,	1 80	
Roy French, labor,	2 60	
D. W. Wilbur, truck,	6 50	
M. R. Tenney, gravel,	60	
Elmer Davis, labor,	16 40	
Edward Morse, patch,	3 60	
H. W. Harvey, labor,	1 60	
A. E. White, patch,	24 00	
Total,		$60 10

SEPTEMBER—1941

ROAD MAINTENANCE

C. A. Wilbur, team,	$5 00	
D. W. Wilbur, truck,	14 00	
V. L. Young, labor,	5 60	
Total,		$24 60

OCTOBER—1941

ROAD MAINTENANCE

C. A. Wilbur, labor,	$3 00	
D. W. Wilbur, labor,	4 60	

V. L. Young, labor,	1 80	
H. D. Wilbur, team,	12 67	
M. R. Tenney, team,	7 00	
Roy French, labor,	2 40	
Total,		$31 47

NOVEMBER—1941
ROAD MAINTENANCE

C. A. Wilbur, labor,	$11 80	
H. D. Wilbur, team,	14 00	
M. R. Tenney, team,	20 34	
Roy French, labor,	15 20	
V. L. Young, truck,	6 50	
V. L. Young, labor,	5 20	
D. W. Wilbur, truck,	6 00	
M. R. Tenney, labor,	2 80	
Total,		$81 84

DECEMBER—1941
SANDING AND PLOWING ROADS

C. A. Wilbur, labor,	$1 60	
M. R. Tenney, labor,	1 20	
V. L. Young, labor,	4 80	
H. D. Wilbur, truck,	6 00	
Roy French, labor,	1 80	
D. W. Wilbur, truck,	8 00	
R. N. Johnson, tractor,	22 50	
Total,		$45 90

JANUARY—1942
ROAD MAINTENANCE

D. W. Wilbur, truck,	$4 50	
Roy French, labor,	1 80	
M. R. Tenney, labor,	1 60	
Victor Lammenin, labor,	1 40	
Total,		$9 30

JANUARY—1942

SANDING AND PLOWING

C. A. Wilbur, labor,	$2 40	
M. R. Tenney, labor,	4 20	
Roy French, labor,	1 20	
D. W. Wilbur, truck,	6 00	
H. D. Wilbur, labor,	80	
Arthur Carpenter, sand,	40	
C. A. Wilbur, salt,	8 75	
Robert Crain, labor,	8 60	
Total,		$32 35

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD A. WILBUR.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Town of Surry, January 31, 1942

Trust Funds	Original Principal	Balance of income at beginning of Year	Income during Year	Expended during Year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
Sumner Wilder,	$200.00		$5.02	$5.02	
Mary Haywood,	200.00	$231.86	10.85	5.00	$237.71
Sarah Aldrich,	100.00	142.05	6.08	3.00	145.31
Charles W. Reed,	100.00	4.55	2.61	2.00	5.16
Marietta C. Wright,	5,000.00		125.00	125.00	
Abijah Benton,	50.00	.75	1.26	1.00	1.01
Hattie E. Streeter,	100.00	20.26	3.01	2.00	21.27
Britton-Jenks,	200.00	56.80	6.44	2.00	61.24
Mary A. Joslin,	100.00	15.99	2.90	2.00	16.89
Francis F. Field,	100.00	44.47	3.62		48.09
Frank E. Nesmith,	150.00	10.88	4.02	4.00	10.90
Helen J. Wilcox,	100.00	9.59	2.73	2.00	10.32
A. E. Vincellette,	100.00	8.69	2.72	2.00	9.41
Bradley Britton,	100.00	13.51	2.83	2.25	14.09
Lizzie N. Blake,	50.00	.78	1.26	1.25	.79
Charles W. Darling,	100.00	3.55	2.60	2.50	3.65
J. D. & S. I. Carter,	150.00	6.31	3.92	3.50	6.73
Walter R. Scripture,	100.00	5.61	2.63	2.00	6.24
Reed Free Library,	4,000.00		100.61	100.61	
Willard Mansfield,	100.00	4.13	2.61	2.00	4.74
Dr. William H. Porter,	100.00	4.05	2.61	1.00	5.66
George B. Britton,	100.00	.26	2.51	2.00	.77
Charles H. Britton,	100.00	.26	2.51	2.50	.27
William Perkins,	200.00	6.05	5.17		11.22
Charles H. Perkins,	200.00	.05	5.02	1.00	4.07
John H. Allen,	100.00	.51	2.51	2.00	1.02
Frank E. Ellis,	200.00	3.51	5.11		8.62
Wilton E. Britton,	500.00	.26	12.57	2.50	10.33
George H. Randall,	100.00	.50	2.52	2.00	1.02
John W. Conley,	50.00	.00	.75	.75	
Wright-Garvin,	500.00		4.17	2.00	2.17

HATTIE L. STEELE,
FLOYD E. BRITTON,
LOIS M. ANDERSON,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITOR

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of the selectmen, town clerk, treasurer, and trustees of trust funds for the town of Surry and find them to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, with vouchers therefor.

GRACE E. STILLINGS,
Town Auditor.

February 19th, 1942.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SURRY

For School Year Ending June 30, 1941

RECEIPTS

State aid,	$1,431 96	
Income from local taxation,	3,482 62	
Income from trust funds,	5 03	
Total receipts from all sources,		$4,919 61
Cash on hand July 1, 1940,		5 15
Total receipts,		$4,924 76

PAYMENTS

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers,	$79 00
Superintendent's salary,	120 00
School census,	5 00
Expenses of administration,	11 70
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries,	1,850 00
Text books,	69 88
Scholars' supplies,	68 81
Flags and appurtenances,	3 00
Other expenses of instruction,	10 90
Operation and maintenance of school plant:	
Janitor service,	108 50
Fuel,	65 00
Water, light and janitor supplies,	70 88
Minor repairs and expenses,	50 04

Auxiliary agencies and special activities:

Health supervision,	113 01	
Transportation of elementary pupils,	995 60	
High school tuition,	1,032 66	
Other special activities,	10 20	
Transportation high school pupils,	39 00	
Per capita tax,	122 00	
Insurance,	5 00	
Total payments,		$4,830 18
Cash on hand, June 30, 1941,		94 58
Grand total,		$4,924 76

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School Board.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1942-1943

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of schools:

Teachers' salaries,	$1,900 00	
Text books,	75 00	
Scholars' supplies,	85 00	
Flags, etc.,	5 00	
Other expenses of instruction,	12 00	
Janitor service,	152 00	
Fuel,	89 00	
Water, light, etc.,	60 00	
Minor repairs, etc.,	75 00	
Health supervision,	115 00	
Transportation,	1,075 00	
Other special activities,	15 00	
		$3,658 00

Other statutory requirements:

Salaries of district officers,	$79 00	
Truant officer and census,	5 00	
High school tuition,	785 00	
Superintendent's salary,	120 00	
Per capita tax,	158 00	
Expenses of administration,	20 00	
Insurance,	5 00	
		1,172 00
Total amount required to meet school board budget,		$4,830 00

ESTIMATE INCOME OF DISTRICT

State aid, estimate,	$1,247 70	
Trust funds,	5 02	
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation),		1,252 72
Assessment required to balance school board budget,		$3,577 28

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ISABEL YOUNG,
School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Year Ending June 30, 1941

Cash on hand June 30, 1940,	$5 15	
Current year appropriations received,	3,482 62	
Income from trust funds,	5 03	
Received for state aid,	1,431 96	
Total available from all sources,		$4,924 76
Less school board orders paid,		4,830 18
Balance on hand, June 30, 1941,		$94 58

DORIS VAUGHN,
District Treasurer.

REPORT OF SCHOOL AUDITOR

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board and school district treasurer of Surry, of which the summaries herewith submitted are true copies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HATTIE L. STEELE,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Surry:

I hereby submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

ORGANIZATION AND ENROLLMENT

Miss. Evelyn Wanner, a graduate of the four year elementary curriculum at Keene Teachers' college, was elected to fill the vacancy in the teaching position at the North End School.

In the assignment of preference ratings, schools have been classified as a necessary productive agency. This recognition is given to facilitate the process of procuring equipment and supplies which are necessary for their maintenance. Thus is emphasized the importance which education has in the program for the defense of the principles of democracy.

The present emergency places on our school a two-fold responsibility; namely:

1. The general education and training of pupils to produce intellegent and helpful members of American society.

2. The development of attitudes toward democracy and the attainment of the basic knowledge and skills necessary for the realization of our immediate objectives.

The democratic pattern for education provides that mental and emotional attitudes shall be well balanced and shaped by intellectual understanding.

The responsibility of our schools should be extended to serve adults as well as the younger pupils. It is recognized that the public schools must assume some responsibility for the thought and well being of all people capable of profiting from instruction—either academic or practical. The democratic principles of freedom of thought and action may be safely entrusted to a generation of people who are prepared in our schools for this responsibility.

Care must be exercised that the long range program of our schools shall not suffer from the pressure of other important objectives demanding immediate attention and support. Competition from expanded industrial defense preparations has already caused a scarcity of qualified teachers. The larger towns and cities will undoubtedly seek to maintain their school standards by looking to the districts which are on a low salary schedule for candidates to fill their vacancies. Other school costs are advancing and are bound to increase still more. Some of this increase may be offset by practicing measures of strict economy when consistent with efficiency. Although certain temporary adjustments in the use of instructional materials will be compelled by the present emergency, no retrenchment in our general education program should be made as a result of misguidance in measures designed to effect economy. Your children are entitled to the best instruction that modern education can provide within the range of local facilities and reasonable financial support. The welfare of each local community and the future of our country depend upon the attitudes developed in well organized and supported public schools.

ENROLLMENT, JANUARY 15, 1942

Grade,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Village school,	5	5	6	1	1	6	3	2	29
North End school,	0	0	3	2	3	3	2	1	14
Total,	5	5	9	3	4	9	5	3	43

The new edition of the Elson-Gray reading system has been adopted as the basal reading program for the three primary grades. These books are in use this year in grade 1. It is hoped that new books may be purchased each year until all three grades are equipped with this modern program. The system is complete with reading readiness material, pre-primers, primers, graded readers, work books, and supplementary devices.

The possibility of danger threatening the lives of the civilian population in the modern type of warfare has placed a new responsibility on the schools. Each teacher has been informed of the general principles governing the organization of schools prepara-

tory to an air raid attack. Plans have been outlined in each school to take care of the pupils either in the school building or in the immediate vicinity of the school. All plans providing for an air raid emergency refuge follow the recommendations of the State Defense Council and will have the approval of the superintendent and local air raid warden.

HEALTH

The following is a report of the Health Work from January 1941 to January 1942.

Total number of pupils examined,	51
Number underweight 10%,	6
Number of pupils found to have defective teeth,	19
Number of defective vision cases,	4
Number of diseased tonsils,	13
Number of defected posture,	3
Number orthopedic cases (under treatment),	1
Number unvaccinated,	3
Number pediculosis cases (attended to),	3
Number of whooping cough cases,	8
Number of German measles cases,	6
Corrections:	
Number dental cases,	20
Number skin diseases,	1
Number diseased tonsils (Tonsillectomy),	1
Number defective vision,	2
Number classroom inspections,	6
Number school visits,	37
Number home visits,	8
Number official visits,	9

Cod liver oil, as in the past, has been served in each class room.

First aid kits were refilled in each school.

Number of days given to school work, 13

Emergency fire exits were provided at the rear of each of the school buildings. A quart size Fyre-Fyter fire extinguisher was in-

stalled in each building. New curtains were installed on all windows in both schools.

A full day institute for the rural school teachers of this area was held at Westmoreland. On November 7, nineteen school superintendents from the central and southwestern area of the state met at the Vilas school at Alstead for an all day conference.

STATISTICAL REPORT 1940-1941

Total registration,	65
Average membership,	48.45
Percentage of attendance,	92.7
Cases of tardiness,	118
Visits by superintendent,	41
Visits by citizens and others,	94
Number of pupils not absent or tardy,	1
Half days schools were in session,	356

The substantial decrease in the number of cases of tardiness is commendable. This report includes the statistical data covering the full school year which closed in June 1941. The report is made each year as a matter of record and in form to permit facility of comparison.

I wish to thank the members of the School Board, teachers, parents, and pupils for their cooperation during the school year.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES D. DALZELL,
Superintendent of Schools.

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SURRY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1941

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.							
1864											
Sept. 1	Fred Wallace	M	L	2	George H. Wilcox	Celuda J. Tufts	Farmer	Surry	Cavendish, Vt.		
1941											
Feb. 3	Beatrice Lena	F	L	1	Arthur C. Tedford, Jr.	Mary J. Connor	Farmer	Saratoga Spgs, N Y	Monarda, Maine		
May 10	Virginia Joan	F	L	4	Russell F. Seidel	Gladys I. Mumford	Carpenter	Cranston, R. I.	Cranston, R. I.		
June 4	Sandra J.	F	L	1	Arthur G. Bosely	Florence K. Griggs	Mechanic	Langdon	E. Hartford, Ct.		
Aug. 23	Sandra Mae	F	L	1	Raymond J. Seidel	Hazel H. Ashworth	Carpenter	Fiskeville, R. I.	W. Warwick, R. I.		
" 30	Robert James	M	L	1	Robert J. Smith	Delores V. Roalf	Laborer	Londonderry, Vt.	Keene		
Sept. 29	Alteri Julian	M	L	3	Altieri Farinoli	Gertrude M. Seim	Letter carrier	Lynn, Mass.	Auburn, N. Y.		
Nov. 26	Gail Leona	F	L	6	Benny A. Carter	Rita W. Fancy	Truck driver	Sutton	Berlin		

Marriages Registered in the Town of Surry, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1941

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 11	Keene	Robert James Smith	Surry	23	Laborer	N Louderry, Vt.	Chas. E. Smith Ellen E. Harris	Jamaica, Vt. Sa't'ga Spgs, NY	1st	Rv W E Roberts
		Delores Viola Roalf	Surry	16	At home	Keene	Clifford O. Roalf Helen A. English	Keene Swanzey	1st	Keene
Apr. 5	Walpole	Denman White Wilbur	Surry	30	Farmer	Westmoreland	Clifford A. Wilbur Ina M. White	Surry Westmoreland	1st	Rv H M Frye
		Dorothy Ella Jennison	Walpole	25	At home	Walpole	Harry J. Jennison Mabelle B. Nelson	Walpole Bridgewater, Vt.	1st	Westmoreland
Oct. 4	Westport	Rob't Raymond Grover	Swanzey	26	Woolen mill	Westport	Lewis W. Grover Clara W. Guyette	Chesterfield Winooski, Vt.	2d	Rv C S Lantz
		Lillian Winnie Bissell	Surry	18	At home	Keene	Henry S. Kent Mandana Hodgkins	Needham, Mass. E. Pepperell, Ms.	2d	W. Swanzey
Nov. 27	Keene	Hermon B. Higgins	Marlboro	45	Wood worker	Woodsville	Walter D. Higgins Arvilla Brooks	Gorham Grey, Maine	2d	Rv W E Smith
		Elizabeth N. Phillips	Surry	45	Housekeeper	Surry	Samuel L. Newton Rosamund B. Allen	Woodstock, Vt. Surry	2d	Keene

*What marriage, whether 1st, 2d, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Surry, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1941

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S., M., W.*	Father.	Mother.		
1941											
Apr. 2	Beatrice L. Tedford	0	2	0	Walpole	F		Sarat'a Spgs, NY	Monarda, Me.	Arthur C. Tedford, Jr.	Mary Connors
June 26	Frank E. B. Mason	63	4	24	Surry	M	S	Surry	Surry	Elijah B. Mason	Relief S. Mason
Nov. 8	George N. Conley†	71	10		Danville, Can.	M	M	Montreal, Can.		John W. Conley	Mary Ann Potter
Dec. 29	Minnie Rumrill†	63	2	3	Halifax, N. S.	F	W	Halifax, N. S.	Not known	James Kelley	Not known

*Single, married or widowed. †Non-resident at time of death.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES V. STILLINGS,
Town Clerk.